and vitamin A solutions under the Scheme of Prophylaxis against nutritional anemia among mothers and children and Prophylaxis against blindness due to Vitamin A deficiency. The quantity of these items purchased and the cost thereof durng 1988-89 s annexed. (See Statement below).

(e) and (f) The Report of the Expert Committee is under consideration of the Ministry.

Statement

Item	Quantity	Cost
Iron & Folic Acid—Large	176 Crore tablets	Rs. 1,96,84,442.00
Iron & Folic Acid—Small	238 Crore tablets	Rs. 1,16,02,975.00
Liquid Iron . . .	56 lakhs bottles of 100 ml.	Rs. 1,62,85,348 00
Vitamin 'A' solution .	8 lakhs bottles of 100 ml.	Rs. 1,87,86,600.00

Economic Programmes in the Central Plan

2189. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has not approved economic programmes in the Central Plan for 1989-90 for the shortage of funds;

(b) if so, what were the main programmes that were being considered by the Central Government during 1989-90;

(c) what is the reaction of the Planning Commission in clearing these projects and how many of those have been cleared so far; and

(d) by when the action plan for its implementation is liely to take effect?

THE MINISTER OF PLANNING AND THE MINISTRY OF PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) No, Sir. The economic programmes for various projects under the Central Ministries were discussed in depth and suitable outlays were approved.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) The implementation of action plan for various projects for which outlays were approved would take effect from the beginning of the financial year, 1989-90.

Launching of Satellites

1190. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is Government's programme for Launching of Satellites during the next three years; and

(b) whether Government have sought foreign assistance, financial of technical in these proposed ventures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT, ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) The programme for launching of